

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2004

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE
ROSCOE G. BARTLETT OR THE
HONORABLE MIKE PENCE TO
ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH
JULY 6, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 25, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROSCOE G. BARTLETT or, if he is not available to perform this duty, the Honorable MIKE PENCE to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 6, 2004.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM PROFES-
SIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF COM-
MITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Geoff Bowman, Professional Staff Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COM-
MITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC, June 23, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), for testimony.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

GEOFF BOWMAN,
Professional Staff Member.

UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS

(Mr. SHAW asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, this is the third day in a row that I have come to

the floor to speak in protest of the unfair practice by the City of Miami in allocating Federal urban security money to Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Of the \$30 million allocated to the south Florida urban area, zero dollars, zero, have been assigned to Palm Beach County. For the City of Miami to neglect providing the necessary funding for this county is simply outrageous, in that they have kept 90 percent of these funds for themselves.

Palm Beach County is home to 1.2 million people, and it has a large and very busy international airport, as well as three general aviation airfields. The port of Palm Beach is the fourth busiest container port in Florida and the 18th busiest in the continental United States, making it an attractive target for would-be terrorists.

Mr. Speaker, the hijackers of September 11 spent part of their time in south Florida, and Palm Beach was the site of an anthrax attack, killing one person and injuring many more; and, yet, Palm Beach County is not getting one dime in antiterrorist funds. This is outrageous, Mr. Speaker, and I am asking Homeland Security to designate Broward and Palm Beach Counties as its own region under the Urban Area Security Initiative Program so that we can be eligible to receive the necessary funds we must protect our infrastructure, our community and our residents.

SUSAN FAJT

(Mr. WELDON of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce my colleagues in the House to a young lady by the name of Susan Fajt. I am going to rise later into the 5-minute rule and talk a little bit more about her case, but I have a picture here I just want to introduce everyone to that I took in my office yesterday. This lady was injured in a car wreck and could not walk or stand, and she underwent a stem cell treatment and she is now able to walk and stand. Quite miraculous.

The main thing that I want it to point out, I know many people in this body have been led to believe this can only be done with embryonic stem cells. It actually cannot be done with embryonic stem cells. It was done with an adult stem cell. The stem cell was taken from her nose and she is continuing to improve.

Only inside the beltway do people believe what is not true to be true and what is true to be what is not true.

Adult stem cells allow people previously paralyzed to walk.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House,

the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TIMKEN AND THE MIDDLE CLASS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would like to tell today the tale of two visits. President Bush last year visited Canton, Ohio, visited his friends at the Timken Company. JOHN KERRY today visited Canton, Ohio.

I would like to tell you a little bit about each visit. When President Bush came to Canton, Ohio, he came to the Timken Company, a fourth generation manufacturing firm in Ohio, one of George Bush's largest contributors. The Timken family has given and raised for President Bush well over \$1 million over last 2 years. He came to Mr. Timken's plant and celebrated his program, his economic program.

He stood at the Timken plant and bragged on Timken's workers, as he should have, saying that Timken employees were 10 percent more productive this year, he said that a year ago, this year, than the year before. Ten percent more productive.

Now, a few months later Timken announced, earlier this year, that they had their best, their highest sales, highest quarterly sales they had ever had. A week after that they announced they had a 60 percent increase in earnings per share over the same quarter a year ago. Ten percent more productive workers, highest sales ever, very good earnings per share.

A week later, the Timken management announced that it was closing its three plants in Canton, Ohio, shutting down its Ohio production, laying off 1,300 workers and moving the factories to China.

Now, the President has come to Ohio time after time trying to justify his economic program when Ohio has been a State that has lost one-sixth of its manufacturing jobs. Ohio has been a State that has lost 190 jobs every single day of the Bush administration.

President Bush would be the first President since Herbert Hoover to have lost jobs during his time in office. Yet he goes to Timken, he says that is the picture of the future.

Now, the President's answer to every single piece of bad economic news is two-fold. First of all, the President says more tax cuts for the wealthiest people in society. A person making \$1 million on average last year got a \$123,000 tax cut. More tax cuts for the wealthiest people in our society, the largest corporations in our society, hoping that those tax cuts trickle down and create jobs. That is one of the President's answers.

The other is more trade agreements like the North American Free Trade Agreement, Central American Free Trade Agreement, Free Trade Area of